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In re the Application of: Yasushi KANGKOS! and Mail

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

March 7, 2003

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002 for two months from January 7, 2003 to March 7, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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